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Dear Mr. Price,

In hasty acknowledgement of your kindness and that of Miss Whalen.

Very glad to get thex magazines. The Memorial Issue is very scarce. Rather off that the Commission's staff should use that for reference in examination of witnesses, rathermthan its own pictures of those in the regular editions of LIFE.

Well, it's been a tough push and I'm tired, but I've got the rough draft of the sequel done. It runs about as long as WHITEWASH and, as I promised you, it tells people who did the WHITEWASHING. I'm so tired I capitalize the wrong thing!

Its tentative title is WHITEWASH II: WHO DID IT. I think you'll find it, in its own and a different way, more shocking that WHITEWASH. It uses only official sources, all given again.

I hope not to have to do a private edition again, but this time I will for two reasons: No good offer; nor fast offer. I think the subject cannot wait, for a number of reasons. I very much fear misdirection of the emotional reaction that might set in once this thingx starts coming apart, as it must. I fear the Manchester book willx be an unofficial whitewash, and that will be another tragedy and another disgrace.

As I told Miss Whalen when last I was in NYC, we were that day taping a special at WNEW-TV, with (counterclockwise) Penn Jones, Jr. (wonderful fellow and very courageous weekly newspaper editor from Midlothian, Texas, where he owns and edits the Midlothian Mirror and has published his own bookx on this subject,"Forgive My Grief". It has more of the local angles, more of the strange deaths, than any of the others), Leo Sauvage, me, Jim Bishop, mc., Professor Jacob Cohen and Mark Lane. There was some gimickry, and we missed some of the more important subjects, but it will open things wider when aired about 2-3 weeks from now. They're going to advertise and promote, so you'll know. They're to syndicate also. The taping lasted about 4½ hours, of tape, that is. Time was longer.

Unless I have an inflated idea of what I've done, save for details, the story now needs only the names of the assessins. That the Report is false WHITEWASH proved. Who did the whitewashing and how such eminent men as those on the Commission could put their name to a false document I think this one does. One can always add details, and on a subject like this, without end. I think the essence is now written. I'll be glad when it is edited. And I do feel good about having been the first wave and now being the second wave.

Looking forward to seeing you andhaving a chance to chat.